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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

HALBERT LANCASTER MONTGOMERY,	8	
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VS.	S	CIVIL ACTION NO.4:05-CV-732-Y
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DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director,	§	
T.D.C.J., Correctional	§	
Institutions Division,	S	
Respondent.	§	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In this action brought by petitioner Halbert Lancaster Montgomery under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Court has made an independent review of the following matters in the above-styled and numbered cause:

- 1. The pleadings and record;
- 2. The proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on April 5, 2006; and
- 3. The petitioner's written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on April 24, 2006.

The Court, after <u>de novo</u> review, concludes that Montgomery's objections must be overruled, and that the petition for writ of habeas corpus should be denied, for the reasons stated in the magistrate judge's findings and conclusions.

Therefore, the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge are ADOPTED.

Montgomery's petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED. SIGNED April 28, 2006.

TERRY R. MEANS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE